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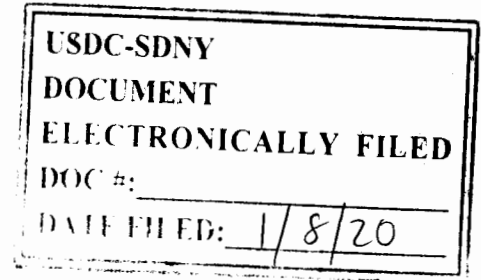
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MEMO ENDORSED

VIA ECF FILING

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007



Re: Ojinika Ikedilo v. Montefiore Medical Center, Mindy Statter, Jody Kaban
and Scott Melvin
No. 1:19-cv-09967 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

We are Counsel to Defendants Montefiore Medical Center, Mindy Statter, Jody Kaban and Scott Melvin. We are joined in this letter by Plaintiff's Counsel, Mr. Anthony Ofodile. We respectfully seek an adjournment of the Initial Scheduling Conference on Friday, January 10, 2020 because Defendants recently filed a Motion to Dismiss, making the Conference premature.

In Counsels' Joint Letter dated December 20, 2019, Defendants alerted the Court to our intention to file a Motion to Dismiss on December 27, 2019. We proposed a revised briefing schedule to accommodate Mr. Ofodile's absence over the holiday period. Our request was Endorsed by the Court on December 20, 2019. Due to an oversight, we did not request simultaneously that the January 10, 2020 Initial Scheduling Conference also be adjourned in light of the motion. We do so now.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nina Massen

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Cc: Anthony Ofodile, Esq., Plaintiff

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The parties shall file a joint letter no later than January 9, 2020 at 12 P.M. informing the Court whether they seek a stay of discovery pending resolution of Defendants' motion to dismiss. In the event the parties seek to stay discovery, the Court will adjourn the initial conference presently scheduled for January 10, 2020. If the parties intend to move forward with the discovery, they shall promptly submit the proposed case management plan described in the Court's October 29, 2019 Order and the initial conference will proceed as scheduled.

SO ORDERED.

Hon. Ronnie Abrams
1/8/2020